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#### **MEMORANDUM**

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·TO:

Examiner Ronald Laneau

FROM:

Peter Zura

DATE:

January 10, 2005

SUBJECT:

US Patent Application 09/899,435

Enclosed is a copy of the response we filed to the October 1, 2004 office action. We look forward to discussing our response further during our interview scheduled for January 12, 2005 at 2:00 PM EST. In the meantime, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact e.

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Enclosure

Appl. No. 10/037,055

Reply to Office Action of October 1, 2004

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## RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2004, Applicant herein responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.